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## N'-(2,3-Dimethoxybenzylidene)-2hydroxy-3-methylbenzohydrazide

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 298 K; mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.003 Å; R factor = 0.067; wR factor = 0.175; data-to-parameter ratio = 16.4.

In the title compound,  $C_{17}H_{18}N_2O_4$ , the dihedral angle between the two benzene rings is  $6.0(2)^{\circ}$  and the molecule adopts an E configuration with respect to the C=N bond. There is an intramolecular  $O-H \cdots O$  hydrogen bond in the molecule, which generates an S(6) ring. In the crystal, molecules are linked through intermolecular N-H···O hydrogen bonds, forming C(4) chains running along the c axis.

## **Related literature**

For a related structure and background information, see: Han & Zhao (2010). For reference structural data, see: Allen et al. (1987).



## **Experimental**

Crystal data  $C_{17}H_{18}N_2O_4$ 

 $M_r = 314.33$ 

Orthorhombic, Pccn a = 14.923 (3) Å b = 24.329 (5) Å c = 8.7422 (17) Å  $V = 3174.0 (11) \text{ Å}^3$ 

#### Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD	17128 measured reflections
diffractometer	3461 independent reflections
Absorption correction: multi-scan	1998 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
(SADABS; Bruker, 2001)	$R_{\rm int} = 0.223$
$T_{\min} = 0.984, T_{\max} = 0.986$	

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.067$	211 parameters
$wR(F^2) = 0.175$	H-atom parameters constrained
S = 0.92	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.23 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$
3461 reflections	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.30 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$

Z = 8

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

 $0.17 \times 0.15 \times 0.15 \ \mathrm{mm}$ 

 $\mu = 0.10 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ 

T = 298 K

## Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D - H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdot \cdot \cdot A$
$04 - H4 \cdots O3$ $N2 - H2A \cdots O3^{i}$	0.82 0.90	1.91 2.17	2.630 (2) 3.030 (2)	146 158
Symmetry code: (i)	$x + \frac{3}{2}, y, z - \frac{1}{2}$			

(1) $+\frac{z}{2}, y, z$ 

Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 2007); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2007); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXTL; molecular graphics: SHELXTL; software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL.

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## S1. Comment

As part of our ongoing studies of hydrazones (Han & Zhao, 2010), we now report the structure of the title compound, (I).

In the molecule of the title compound, Fig. 1, the dihedral angle between the two benzene rings is  $6.0 (2)^{\circ}$ . The molecule adopts an *E* configuration with respect to the C=N bond. There is an intramolecular O–H···O hydrogen bond (Table 1) in the molecule. All the bond lengths are within normal ranges (Allen *et al.*, 1987).

In the crystal structure, molecules are linked through intermolecular N–H $\cdots$ O hydrogen bonds (Table 1) to form chains running along the *c* axis (Fig. 2).

## **S2. Experimental**

A mixture of 2,3-dimethoxybenzaldehyde (0.166 g, 1 mmol) and 2-hydroxy-3-methylbenzohydrazide (0.166 g, 1 mmol) in 50 ml me thanol was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The mixture was filtered to remove impurities, and then left at room temperature. After a few days, colourless blocks of (I) were formed.

## **S3. Refinement**

H atoms were positioned geometrically and refined using the riding-model approximation, with C–H = 0.93 or 0.96 Å, O–H = 0.82 Å, N–H = 0.90 Å, and  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(C,N)$  or  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.5U_{eq}(methyl C and O)$ .



Figure 1

The molecular structure of (I) with 30% probability displacement ellipsoids for non-H atoms. Intramolecular O–H…O hydrogen bond is shown as a dashed line.



## Figure 2

The molecular packing of the title compound, viewed along the *a* axis. Hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines.

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Crystal data

$C_{17}H_{18}N_2O_4$	F(000) = 1328
$M_r = 314.33$	$D_{\rm x} = 1.316 {\rm ~Mg} {\rm ~m}^{-3}$
Orthorhombic, Pccn	Mo <i>K</i> $\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å
Hall symbol: -P 2ab 2ac	Cell parameters from 2994 reflections
a = 14.923 (3)  Å	$\theta = 2.7 - 24.9^{\circ}$
b = 24.329 (5) Å	$\mu = 0.10 \ { m mm^{-1}}$
c = 8.7422 (17)  Å	T = 298  K
$V = 3174.0 (11) \text{ Å}^3$	Block, colorless
Z = 8	$0.17 \times 0.15 \times 0.15 \text{ mm}$
Data collection	
Bruker SMART CCD	Absorption correction: multi-scan
diffractometer	(SADABS; Bruker, 2001)
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube	$T_{\min} = 0.984, \ T_{\max} = 0.986$
Graphite monochromator	17128 measured reflections
$\omega$ scans	3461 independent reflections

$h = -18 \rightarrow 18$
$k = -30 \longrightarrow 31$
$l = -8 \rightarrow 11$
Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier
map
Hydrogen site location: inferred from
neighbouring sites
H-atom parameters constrained
$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0754P)^2]$
where $P = (F_0^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.001$
$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.23 \ { m e} \ { m \AA}^{-3}$
$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.30 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$

## Special details

**Geometry**. All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds involving l.s. planes.

**Refinement**. Refinement of  $F^2$  against ALL reflections. The weighted *R*-factor wR and goodness of fit *S* are based on  $F^2$ , conventional *R*-factors *R* are based on *F*, with *F* set to zero for negative  $F^2$ . The threshold expression of  $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$  is used only for calculating *R*-factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. *R*-factors based on  $F^2$  are statistically about twice as large as those based on *F*, and *R*- factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

	x	У	Ζ	$U_{ m iso}$ */ $U_{ m eq}$
01	0.42606 (9)	0.10101 (6)	0.37153 (16)	0.0482 (4)
O2	0.28300 (9)	0.06224 (8)	0.52262 (16)	0.0602 (5)
O3	0.84543 (10)	0.11847 (7)	0.62612 (16)	0.0586 (5)
O4	1.01095 (9)	0.13449 (7)	0.53290 (16)	0.0601 (5)
H4	0.9716	0.1232	0.5903	0.072*
N1	0.67827 (11)	0.09279 (7)	0.53655 (18)	0.0464 (5)
N2	0.74005 (11)	0.11742 (7)	0.44045 (19)	0.0474 (5)
H2A	0.7274	0.1235	0.3411	0.057*
C1	0.52468 (13)	0.06866 (8)	0.5673 (2)	0.0402 (5)
C2	0.43791 (13)	0.07538 (9)	0.5098 (2)	0.0396 (5)
C3	0.36482 (13)	0.05310 (9)	0.5889 (2)	0.0443 (5)
C4	0.37887 (16)	0.02333 (10)	0.7208 (2)	0.0521 (6)
H4A	0.3306	0.0079	0.7727	0.063*
C5	0.46507 (16)	0.01651 (10)	0.7758 (2)	0.0536 (6)
Н5	0.4743	-0.0036	0.8649	0.064*
C6	0.53705 (15)	0.03885 (9)	0.7014 (2)	0.0473 (5)
H6	0.5945	0.0341	0.7406	0.057*
C7	0.38589 (19)	0.15360 (11)	0.3766 (3)	0.0724 (8)
H7A	0.3336	0.1523	0.4405	0.109*
H7B	0.3690	0.1646	0.2751	0.109*
H7C	0.4278	0.1797	0.4178	0.109*
C8	0.20603 (16)	0.04196 (12)	0.6008 (3)	0.0701 (8)

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters  $(\hat{A}^2)$ 

# supporting information

H8A	0.2071	0.0025	0.6009	0.105*
H8B	0.1529	0.0546	0.5500	0.105*
H8C	0.2063	0.0551	0.7043	0.105*
C9	0.59903 (13)	0.09237 (9)	0.4826 (2)	0.0445 (5)
H9	0.5885	0.1076	0.3867	0.053*
C10	0.82117 (13)	0.13106 (9)	0.4951 (2)	0.0428 (5)
C11	0.88015 (14)	0.16270 (8)	0.3910 (2)	0.0421 (5)
C12	0.97309 (14)	0.16251 (8)	0.4165 (2)	0.0456 (5)
C13	1.03102 (15)	0.19180 (10)	0.3209 (3)	0.0532 (6)
C14	0.99399 (18)	0.22279 (10)	0.2061 (3)	0.0650(7)
H14	1.0318	0.2430	0.1429	0.078*
C15	0.90212 (19)	0.22521 (11)	0.1802 (3)	0.0671 (7)
H15	0.8789	0.2469	0.1021	0.081*
C16	0.84659 (15)	0.19497 (9)	0.2724 (2)	0.0538 (6)
H16	0.7851	0.1960	0.2554	0.065*
C17	1.13038 (15)	0.18931 (13)	0.3465 (3)	0.0768 (8)
H17A	1.1502	0.1519	0.3392	0.115*
H17B	1.1442	0.2034	0.4464	0.115*
H17C	1.1603	0.2111	0.2705	0.115*

Atomic displacement parameters  $(Å^2)$ 

	<b>U</b> 711	I /22	<b>I</b> 733	I 712	1713	I /23
01	0.020( (8)	0.0590 (10)	0.04(2.(0)	0 0024 (7)	0.0010 (()	0 0000 (7)
01	0.0396 (8)	0.0589 (10)	0.0462 (9)	0.0034 (7)	-0.0010 (6)	0.0099 (7)
02	0.0318 (8)	0.0918 (13)	0.0569 (10)	-0.0080(8)	0.0014 (7)	0.0109 (8)
03	0.0378 (8)	0.0921 (13)	0.0459 (9)	-0.0056 (8)	-0.0042 (7)	0.0152 (8)
O4	0.0370 (9)	0.0835 (12)	0.0597 (10)	0.0003 (8)	-0.0035 (7)	0.0124 (8)
N1	0.0348 (10)	0.0580 (12)	0.0463 (10)	-0.0030 (8)	-0.0004 (8)	0.0027 (8)
N2	0.0375 (10)	0.0623 (12)	0.0422 (10)	-0.0061 (9)	-0.0030 (8)	0.0055 (8)
C1	0.0371 (11)	0.0444 (12)	0.0390 (11)	-0.0017 (9)	-0.0027 (9)	-0.0038 (9)
C2	0.0373 (11)	0.0444 (11)	0.0372 (11)	-0.0011 (9)	-0.0012 (9)	0.0006 (9)
C3	0.0377 (12)	0.0543 (13)	0.0409 (11)	-0.0030 (10)	0.0018 (9)	-0.0034 (10)
C4	0.0520 (14)	0.0595 (15)	0.0448 (12)	-0.0075 (11)	0.0059 (11)	0.0020 (10)
C5	0.0616 (15)	0.0590 (14)	0.0403 (12)	0.0016 (12)	-0.0011 (11)	0.0102 (10)
C6	0.0470 (13)	0.0505 (13)	0.0445 (12)	0.0015 (10)	-0.0070 (10)	0.0015 (10)
C7	0.0754 (19)	0.0632 (18)	0.0787 (17)	0.0105 (14)	-0.0018 (15)	0.0187 (14)
C8	0.0411 (14)	0.102 (2)	0.0677 (16)	-0.0099 (13)	0.0149 (11)	-0.0004 (14)
C9	0.0368 (12)	0.0531 (13)	0.0436 (12)	0.0003 (9)	-0.0030 (9)	0.0007 (10)
C10	0.0348 (11)	0.0501 (12)	0.0437 (12)	0.0008 (10)	-0.0017 (9)	-0.0012 (9)
C11	0.0410 (12)	0.0432 (12)	0.0422 (11)	-0.0039 (9)	-0.0031 (9)	-0.0042 (9)
C12	0.0440 (13)	0.0456 (12)	0.0472 (12)	-0.0001 (10)	-0.0006 (10)	-0.0079 (10)
C13	0.0461 (13)	0.0532 (14)	0.0602 (14)	-0.0050 (11)	0.0092 (11)	-0.0077 (11)
C14	0.0723 (18)	0.0547 (15)	0.0680 (16)	-0.0191 (13)	0.0149 (14)	0.0024 (12)
C15	0.0768 (19)	0.0569 (16)	0.0678 (16)	-0.0098 (13)	-0.0064 (14)	0.0206 (12)
C16	0.0519 (13)	0.0512 (14)	0.0584 (14)	-0.0029 (11)	-0.0090 (11)	0.0061 (11)
C17	0.0450 (15)	0.087 (2)	0.098 (2)	-0.0091 (14)	0.0176 (14)	-0.0022 (16)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

01—C2	1.372 (2)	С7—Н7А	0.9600	
O1—C7	1.414 (3)	С7—Н7В	0.9600	
O2—C3	1.370 (2)	С7—Н7С	0.9600	
O2—C8	1.425 (3)	C8—H8A	0.9600	
O3—C10	1.240 (2)	C8—H8B	0.9600	
O4—C12	1.349 (2)	C8—H8C	0.9600	
O4—H4	0.8195	С9—Н9	0.9300	
N1—C9	1.273 (3)	C10-C11	1.482 (3)	
N1—N2	1.384 (2)	C11—C16	1.394 (3)	
N2-C10	1.343 (2)	C11—C12	1.405 (3)	
N2—H2A	0.9005	C12—C13	1.398 (3)	
C1—C6	1.391 (3)	C13—C14	1.372 (3)	
C1—C2	1.398 (3)	C13—C17	1.501 (3)	
C1—C9	1.453 (3)	C14—C15	1.391 (4)	
C2—C3	1.401 (3)	C14—H14	0.9300	
C3—C4	1.378 (3)	C15—C16	1.370 (3)	
C4—C5	1.383 (3)	C15—H15	0.9300	
C4—H4A	0.9300	C16—H16	0.9300	
C5—C6	1.368 (3)	C17—H17A	0.9600	
С5—Н5	0.9300	C17—H17B	0.9600	
С6—Н6	0.9300	С17—Н17С	0.9600	
C2-01-C7	115 99 (16)	O2—C8—H8C	109 5	
$C_{3} = 0^{2} = C_{8}^{2}$	117 34 (18)	H8A - C8 - H8C	109.5	
$C_{12} - O_{4} - H_{4}$	109 3	H8B - C8 - H8C	109.5	
C9-N1-N2	113 41 (17)	N1 - C9 - C1	121 57 (19)	
C10-N2-N1	119.11(17) 119.45(17)	N1—C9—H9	119.2	
C10-N2-H2A	119.4	C1 - C9 - H9	119.2	
N1—N2—H2A	121.1	03 - C10 - N2	122.05 (19)	
C6-C1-C2	119.12 (18)	03 - C10 - C11	121.49 (18)	
C6-C1-C9	122.34 (18)	N2—C10—C11	116.46 (17)	
C2-C1-C9	118.53 (18)	C16—C11—C12	118.3 (2)	
01	119.28 (17)	C16—C11—C10	122.42 (19)	
O1—C2—C3	120.71 (17)	C12—C11—C10	119.17 (18)	
C1—C2—C3	119.90 (18)	O4—C12—C13	116.7 (2)	
O2—C3—C4	125.12 (18)	O4—C12—C11	122.34 (19)	
O2—C3—C2	114.99 (18)	C13—C12—C11	120.9 (2)	
C4—C3—C2	119.87 (19)	C14—C13—C12	117.9 (2)	
C3—C4—C5	119.7 (2)	C14—C13—C17	122.0 (2)	
C3—C4—H4A	120.2	C12—C13—C17	120.1 (2)	
C5—C4—H4A	120.2	C13—C14—C15	122.6 (2)	
C6—C5—C4	121.1 (2)	C13—C14—H14	118.7	
С6—С5—Н5	119.4	C15—C14—H14	118.7	
С4—С5—Н5	119.4	C16—C15—C14	118.6 (2)	
C5—C6—C1	120.25 (19)	C16—C15—H15	120.7	
С5—С6—Н6	119.9	C14—C15—H15	120.7	

## supporting information

C1—C6—H6	119.9	C15—C16—C11	121.5 (2)
O1—C7—H7A	109.5	C15—C16—H16	119.2
O1—C7—H7B	109.5	C11—C16—H16	119.2
H7A—C7—H7B	109.5	C13—C17—H17A	109.5
O1—C7—H7C	109.5	C13—C17—H17B	109.5
H7A—C7—H7C	109.5	H17A—C17—H17B	109.5
H7B—C7—H7C	109.5	C13—C17—H17C	109.5
O2—C8—H8A	109.5	H17A—C17—H17C	109.5
O2—C8—H8B	109.5	H17B—C17—H17C	109.5
O2—C8—H8B H8A—C8—H8B	109.5 109.5	H17B—C17—H17C	109.5

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

D—H···A	<i>D</i> —Н	H···A	$D \cdots A$	<i>D</i> —H…A
O4—H4…O3	0.82	1.91	2.630 (2)	146
N2—H2A····O3 <sup>i</sup>	0.90	2.17	3.030 (2)	158

Symmetry code: (i) -x+3/2, *y*, z-1/2.